

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Name of Patentee: Schleuder et al

Title of Invention: TRANSFER CASE WITH TUBULAR OUTPUT SHAFT

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING PETITION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication received from the USPTO dated April 13, 2007 regarding the dismissal of the Petition to Correct Assignee's Name, Patentees accept the Office's issuance of a certificate of correction which sets forth New Venture Gear, Inc. as the Assignee. Accordingly, Petitioner includes herewith a request for Certificate of Correction requesting that New Venture Gear, Inc. be listed as the Assignee.

If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to contact the undersigned at 248-641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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